GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:898
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UPGRADATION OF RAJKOT AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

to reply given to the Unstarred Question No. 2073 on March 13, 2008 regarding upgradation of Rajkot Airport and state:

(a) whether Railway Authorities have transferred 21 hectares (approx.) of land to Airports Authority of India (AAI):

(b) if so, whether AAI has started rehabilitation work for affected residential units located in the area; and

(c) the time by which the upgradation work of Rajkot Airport is likely to be undertaken by AAI?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Modernisation of Rajkot airport is included in the 35 non- metro airports modernisation project of Airports Authority of India. The development plan includes construction of new terminal building, new apron and link taxiway on the existing land for completion by December, 2009. However, Runway extension work can only be taken up without additional land is made available by the Railways.